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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOLTZAPPLE, et al.

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR

PRETREATMENT AND PROCESSING OF

BIOMASS

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for filing a Response to Office Action dated November 29, 2007 for one (1) month from February 29, 2008 to March 29, 2008.

X First Month	\$ 60.00
Second Month	\$ 230.00
Third Month	\$ 525.00
Fourth Month	\$ 820.00
Five Month	\$ 1,115.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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